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ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR MAIL SERVICE IN
TRIPOLITANIA

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According to a recent announcement in the press, a weekly air mail service, connecting the city of Tripoli with the principal centers of the districts of Giofra and Fezzan, has been inaugurated in Italian Tripolitania. The new routes are:

Tripoli to Hon (South-South-East, about 600 kilometers).

Departs Tripoli Mondays for Hon via Bungeim.

Departs Hon Tuesdays for Tripoli via
Sciuerref, Gheriat, and Misda.

Hon to Murzuk. (South-South-West, about 450 kilometers).

Departs Hon Tuesdays for Murzuk via Brak,
and Sebha. Murzuk to Ghat.

Tripoli to Gadames (South-West, about 575 kilometers).

Departs Tripoli Mondays for Gadames via
Nalut, Sinanen, and Derg.

The great benefit this service will render communications can be easily realized when it is stated that there are only 350 kilometers of telegraph lines and 300 kilometers of railways now in operation. The remote districts which the air mail links, until the present have been dependent upon camel by caravans and, to a very limited extent, automobiles for their connection with the outside world.

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